

I-285/I-20 East Interchange

A Major Mobility Project — P.I. Number: 0013915

Fact Sheet

What is the Project?

The I-285/I-20 East Interchange Project will improve traffic flow and safety at the busy I-285/I-20 East Interchange in DeKalb County.

This project will:

- Construct new I-20 westbound (WB) to I-285 southbound (SB), I-20 westbound to I-285 northbound (NB) and I-285 SB to I-20 eastbound (EB) ramps
- Widen the I-20 EB to I-285 NB ramp from one to two lanes
- Construct WB connecting lanes* between Wesley Chapel Road and I-285/I-20 East Interchange
- Construct one WB auxiliary lane between Lithonia Industrial Boulevard and Wesley Chapel Road**
- Construct one EB auxiliary lane from Panola Road to Lithonia Industrial Boulevard
- Extend auxiliary lanes on I-285 NB
- Extend one auxiliary lane in the I-20 EB connecting lanes to the Wesley Chapel Road off-ramp
- Construct replacement bridges along I-20 to accommodate the new auxiliary and connecting lanes

5 Things You Need to Know

1. Improves traffic flow and enhances safety.
2. Constructs connecting lanes that run parallel to I-20 and help improve traffic flow, speed, and safety.
3. Adds auxiliary lanes on I-20 EB and WB.
4. Helps decrease motorist travel times.
5. One of the large-scale Major Mobility Investment Program projects to improve transportation in Georgia's metro areas.

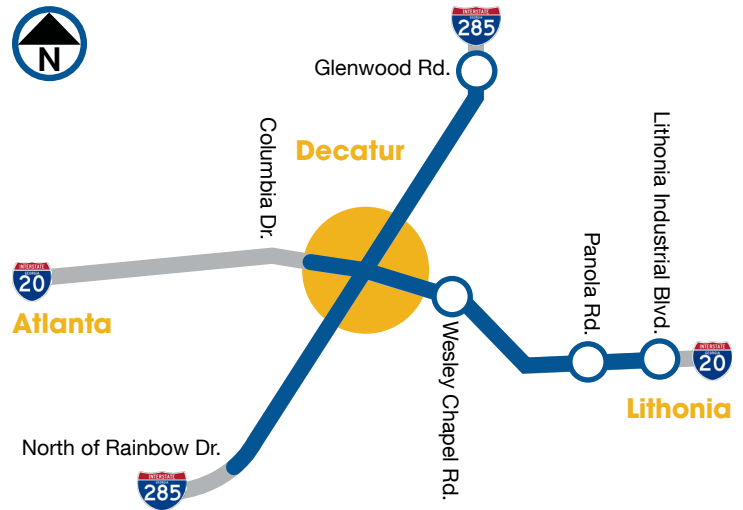
What's the Project Status?

Construction has continued following initial work in early 2023. Throughout 2024, crews are continuing foundation work on new and replacement bridges throughout the corridor as well as the widening of I-20 eastbound and westbound from Lithonia Industrial Boulevard to the Interchange. Noise barrier activity is anticipated in Q3 2024.

* Connecting lanes run parallel to the main travel lanes of an interstate or highway, connecting them to access roads or entrance ramps in order to improve traffic flow, speed and safety.

** Auxiliary lanes are the extra lanes alongside the main lanes that give drivers more time to merge in or out when entering or exiting the highway.

Where is the Project?



Legend:



Map is not to scale

What's Next?



Environmental Process
2018-2021



Project Development/
Developer Selection
2022



Construction Began
2023



Substantial Completion
2026

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All current project layouts and alignments are available under Resources on the project webpage:

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